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## • Comments:

Examiner Mahatan,

Enclosed is a response to an office action dated October 1, 2003 for US Patent Application Serial Number 09/757,246. This is a formal communication intended for entry.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you,

David Goldman

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Method And Apparatus For Exploring

An Experimental Space

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2003, Applicant proposes the following amendment for the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this correspondence.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this correspondence.